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## From the Bethel Town Office

Much of this week has been spent by William Judson, new Town Manager, learning the duties, requirements, and responsibilities of the Town Manager's Office. Your helpfulness, courtesy, and constructiveness in assisting with this process underscore the dignified pride Bethel residents share in our town.

The Selectmen met in regular session at the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room on Monday evening. Much of the meeting was spent on organizational and administrative items as this was the first meeting since the March 15 election. Peter T. Haines was welcomed to the Board as the newest elected member. The Board elected Peter Weeks as its chairman for 1982 and Stanley Howe as vice chairman. With no objection, Esther Crockett's application for a Class I liquor license for the Bethel Spa was renewed.

The Selectmen made the following appointments for 1982. Town Manager William Judson as Airport Manager, Building Inspector, Road Commissioner, and General Assistance Administrator; Mer-

ton T. Brown Jr., Treasurer, Tax Collector and Registrar of Voters; Richard Hosterman, CEP Director; Arlene Greenleaf and Florence Merrill, Ambulance Directors; Diane Hunt, Animal Control Officer; Blake MacKay, Electrical Inspector; Gerald O'Connor, Health Officer; Ted Grover and Peter Weeks, AVRPO Commissioners; Samuel H. Timberlake, Plumbing Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Summer Burgess, Tree Warden. The Manager's appointment of Robert Davis as Fire Chief was confirmed by the Board. The remainder of the appointments will be acted on in a later meeting.

The Town Manager was directed to contact present board and committee members whose terms expire this year to see if they would be interested in continuing in that capacity. Also, he was directed to inform the public that anyone interested in serving on any of the boards and committees should contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. Your participation is invited.

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## NORDIC SKI & OUTING CLUB SCHEDULES PAIR OF WEEK END ACTIVITIES

The Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club has two interesting activities scheduled for this week end, a special award to be presented to the overall winning team on Saturday, March 27, the group is sponsoring a day-tour and cook-out. Those wishing to participate will meet at the Crescent Park School at 10:30 a. m. and leave for Songo Pond (Kellys) at 11 a. m. This will be a leisurely tour topped off with a cook-out at the Kellys. Youngsters wishing to borrow skis may be fitted at Crescent Park School before the tour begins. For further information call Don Angevine at 824-3343.

On Sunday, March 26, Bob Remington will lead a tour from the Bethel Airport to the Sunday River Ski Touring Center to watch the Pole, Paddle and Paw Race. This tour (for the hearty) will meet at the airport at 10 a. m. and leave at 11 a. m. For information contact Bob Remington at 824-3869.

The new snow should make for ideal spring conditions on both tours. Come and join the fun!

## SPECIAL AWARD CREATED FOR OVERALL WINNER OF "POLE, PADDLE & PAW" RACE

Warren "Sonny" Hastings of East Bethel has announced the creation of a special award to be presented to the overall winning team in Sunday River Ski Touring Center's April Fools' Pole, Paddle & Paw Race. The award, to be known as The Pole, Paddle & Paw Cup, is being donated in the name of Hastings Racing Stables to commemorate the fact that members of the Hastings family have managed some amount of success in ski and canoe competitions in the past and plan to continue in the future.

The members of the team receiving the award at this year's competition on Sunday, March 28 will have their names engraved on the Cup. The Cup will remain at the touring center until some team managers to capture it by winning the race three years in succession.

For information on taking part in the Pole, Paddle and Paw as a racer or spectator, please contact Steve Wright at Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

## GREENWOOD REC. COMMITTEE SPONSORING THIRD CARD PARTY OF SEASON, MARCH 26

The Greenwood Recreation Committee's third card party of the season will start at 7:00 on Friday, March 26, at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Those who feel "rusty" and those who have never tried this form of entertainment are encouraged to come as the atmosphere is relaxed and a good time is had by all. Anyone who is asked to bring a card table. Refreshments will be served.

"63" players will start by drawing for partners and table numbers. At the end of the round (four hands) the winning couples at tables 1 and 2 remain together and become opponents. All other winning couples move up one table and change partners. Each

player keeps his own score sheet and high score at the end of the evening receives a prize.

Cribbage players will change opponents after every game and scores are charged to the loser by the number of holes unpegged. Low scores at the end of the evening wins.

Bridge players are also welcome but are asked to call 875-2683 for details.

## PURITY CHAPTER, O.E.S., TO INSTALL OFFICERS MARCH 26

There will be an open installation of officers of Purity Chapter #102 OES, Bethel, on Friday, March 26, 1982, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Officiating in the East will be PGM Frances M. Smith and PGP Gordon G. Smith. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following the meeting. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited.

## BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Phillbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Phillbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, March 24, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

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## BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

## Park Street to be Featured at Meeting of Historical Society Next Thursday Evening

Park Street, one of Bethel's most historic areas, will be the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held Thursday, April 1, 7:30 p. m., in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The program will be conducted by Mrs. Rosalind Rowe Chapman, who has assembled the history of the area and was a longtime resident of the area today.

The mention of the Park Street area extends back to early history of the town when it was recorded that Eleazar Twitchell and Mrs. Jonathan Clark hid there after escaping the Indians during the Raid of 1781. But it was not until 1856 that businessman Ira Crocker Kimball (1816-1866) bought the land and began the development and became the leading spirit of what has become known as "The Park".

Following Mrs. Chapman's portion of the program a special film "The White Mountains: A Cultural View" will be shown.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited. Refreshments will follow the program.

## Planning Meeting Held for Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Safety

law enforcement, education and the community to focus on critical issues and common concerns.

Mrs. Newell moderated the discussion which followed regarding possible issues and concerns which might be included on a conference agenda, with a variety of panelists and speakers to be invited. Although many individual concerns were brought up reflecting the varied nature of Oxford County communities, the discussion gravitated to four broad areas. Community relations concerns included such things as poor relations between citizens and police departments, feelings of fear and misunderstanding, leading to low police morale. It was noted that few towns in Oxford County have suc-

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## DISTRICT #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR MARCH 29

The S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors will meet in regular session at the Telstar Library next Monday evening, March 29, at 7:30.

Agenda items will include selection of a chairman and a vice chairman for the ensuing year; action on approval of a district bus driver; a substitute teacher and substitute bus drivers; action on a school calendar for the 1982-83 year. Action of the board will be requested to approve the work book, including educational specifications, for the proposed elementary school in Woodstock. There is also scheduled a review of District goals for 1981-1982.

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## WVIES TROOP 597:

The cookies will be ready to go up at Cindy Blake's house on Friday and Sunday afternoon. Please don't delay as you need to deliver them and return all money by March 28 at the latest.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, March 22: Baked macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, beef, and beans. Tuesday, March 23: Cup of congee, chicken salad sandwich, pickles, pear, ginger treat. Wednesday, March 24: Savor of the day, mashed potatoes, baked beans, Jello with fruit.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, March 29: Chow mein on rice, 3-bean salad, apricots.

Tuesday, March 30: Juice, turkey a la king, cranberry sauce, garden salad, cookies.

Thursday, April 1: Minestrone soup, ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, applesauce, frosted graham crackers.

## Magalloway &amp; WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres.

Betty Haynes came out from Colebrook on Monday to spend the day with Alice Harvey.

Anne Bragg and Alice Harvey were in Berlin on Tuesday.

The Ladies had lunch at Errol Restaurant on Wednesday. Afterwards they all went to St. Patrick's Day green.

Commander Charlie Mason and President Sylvia Dunham introduced

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT  
CELEBRATED LEGION'S  
BIRTHDAY MARCH 18

An added feature of the 63rd birthday supper of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, American Legion and Auxiliary, last Thursday evening, March 18, in Locke Mills, was the surprise presentation of the Good Citizenship Award to Gary Fuller of the Greenwood Recreation Committee. President Sylvia Dunham, also presented him with a donation and told of his many hours of service to the community. The committee members and their families were present to witness the event.

The 6:30 supper was well attended and the tables were in St. Patrick's Day green. Commander Charlie Mason and President Sylvia Dunham introduced

the many guests that included both State Vice Commanders, Ed Roach of Dixfield and Franklin Donley of Brunswick; Dept. Americanism Officer, Alexander Pinkham of Richmond; Auxiliary State Historian, Jeri Brooks, Bethel; and Barbara Roach, State Field Service Director of Dixfield.

The only World War I veteran present, Alanson Cummings, was asked to say a few words and Shane Lovejoy, who belongs to the "Sons" in Mechanic Falls, was introduced.

A birthday cake and \$100 was given the Post by the ladies. The cake was made by Sally Deegan Smith. The entire preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion, was written on the cake. A masterpiece in blue and white.

Charlie Day was reported back in Togus.

SCHOOL  
LUNCH MENU!!

## S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 29

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, peas and carrots, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Tuesday: Meat patties and gravy, mashed potato, beets, cookie, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Home made turkey, vegetable stew, cheese slice, mixed desserts, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, peaches, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

The closing prayer was by Chaplain Alanson Cummings.

## Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Miss Bonnie Dennis of Portland was home for the week end.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, Tammy and Penny, Mrs. Ethelyne Wight and Mrs. Kariene Bachelder took the bus from Norway and attended the flower show in Boston. The flowers were beautiful.

The Bryce Yates and the Jack Denmises have quite a few maple trees tapped.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Gorham, N. H., on business.

Everyone is getting ready for the pole, paddle and paw race.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A lovely clean white 6 inch snow storm morning. I like the bare ground but this snow is better now than in April and it will help the old snow to disappear.

The Go-Shoes have been off the hook some Sunday, the 14th, they were in Gorham, N. H., Monday night Joe and I attended Franklin Grange, Saturday we attended the Rumford Grange at Marion Easter's home for a delicious pot luck dinner and P. M. meeting.

Several attended the baby shower yesterday for Pamela Taylor at Patty Doone's. She received a nice lot of gifts. The party was given by her sister, Lorina Lee Carter. Tuesday, the 16th, we had a pleasant surprise when a past neighbor visited us, Walter Grover. He was one of our first neighbors when we moved to Sunday River in 1946. Bryce dropped in and gave few highlights on their trip to Colorado, Los Angeles and San Francisco. No, I'll stay in Maine.

So sorry to hear of the run-down condition of Eveline's old Easter hat—but a small knot of cherries hitched to the off-side of the new sun bonnet will look lovely, Eveline. I am sure people will turn and take a second look.

Peggy Blake came in Thursday. Her bad cold had given her several different voices.

Our Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. David Yates of West Paris.

The Bryce Yates and Jack Denmises are in the maple syrup business.

Tuesday they cut down the big pine tree on Alden Kennett's lawn. I wonder if anyone has any idea how old it is. Ruth Crosby says in her book there was a seat built around it when she was small and people sat on it and waited for the postmaster to read the post cards.

RECEIVES AWARD — Sylvia Dunham, president of Jackson-Silver Unit #68, presents Good Citizen Award to Gary (Butch) Fuller, following the American Legion birthday supper last Thursday evening, March 18, in Locke Mills.

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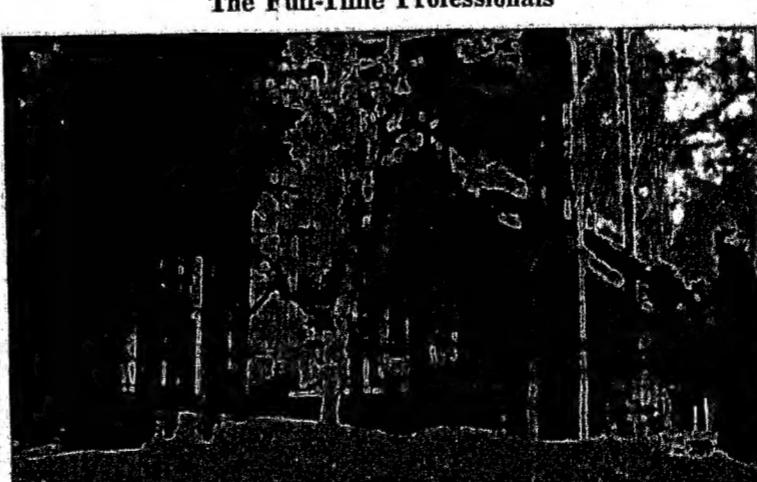
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## North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres.

Fred Fox, Larry Fox, two sons, Troy and Raymond, went on a snowmobile trip up north for the week end, with others.

Esther Harriman spent Saturday night with her sister, Iva Fox, at Slab City.

Iva Fox had a birthday dinner for Rose Mary, her daughter, Wednesday night. Rose Mary's girl friend was along, and Edith Holt ate with her. Another caller that day at Iva's was Helen Jewell.

Linda Allen, Scottie, took her mother, Iva, and Pauline Smith shopping, and to see Marion Ken-

nell. We saw a robin the 20th and two red-winged blackbirds. It must be spring.

Had more than 50 out to church. Debbie Wailes had a solo, very nice. Our minister was back after the flu. Several have had the flu.

Dot Bell took Pauline Smith to Bridgton where they both went to the dentist on Tuesday.

Monday: eight inches wet snow. Fred and John Fox both have trees tapped.

and what ever there was in the mail he could read before those waiting could get their mail. I am glad it was not me up there in the air cutting off limbs etc. I don't know how big it was on the stump but it had to be big.

I heard our president and some others were going to take a 5% cut in salary—his willingness to make other cuts I'd suggest they take a 25% cut—each and all of our big officers. I felt that was the proper place to start the cuts in the first place.

I have just got word my daughter Viva, her daughter Wynona, and husband were run into last night on their way home to Lewiston. Viva was kept in the hospital overnight with bruises, etc. Wynona hurt one knee and is on crutches again and she had to have several stitches taken in her forehead. Mike was badly shaken up but not hurt. A bad case of slippery snow.

Nothing looks like Spring this morning but the sun will shine then spring will come again. Only a short time till Easter. Keep smiling and hope for a better day.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS TO VISIT COOPERSTOWN IN JUNE

A Senior Citizens four day trip to Cooperstown, and Howe Caverns, N. Y., on June 1-4 will include three meals and these highlights: Howe Caverns; Farmer's Museum, exhibiting early living including Village Crossroads, buildings brought together from a 100 mile area reflecting rural communities from 1783 to 1840. Also included will be a visit to the Baseball Hall of Fame and the Fenimore House. A \$25 deposit will be collected when reservation is made. Please contact Joan Coolidge, tel. 824-2575, for further details.

## SQUARE DANCE

Jessie Brundage of Massachusetts will be the caller at the Mollocket Mixers Square Dance to be held at the Rumford High School on Saturday, March 27 at 8 p. m. Round dances will be cued by Wally Weeks.



ON PLYMOUTH STATE'S SKI TEAM — Rick James of Bethel was a key member of the Plymouth (N. H.) State College men's ski team.

Plymouth State finished ninth in the 1982 National Collegiate Ski Association National Championships held at McCall, Idaho, March 5 and 6. The Panthers took a fourth place finish and finished 12th in the slalom event when four of their five competing skiers fell on the second run.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamon and girls had his sister, Kathy Damron and daughter, Kristen, Concord, N. H., visited Saturday to Sunday. Sunday they all went skiing on the ski trails at Bethel Inn.

Dean and Vicki Murphy and two children, Sebago, were recent weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, March 12 to 14. The two children went to Sunday River skiing.

Dr. Leonard Shaw attended the New England Council of Optometrists in Boston, March 13 through 16. While there he stayed with his father, Dr. Jules Shaw, Brookline, Mass. Her brother, David, Jody, and two children, visited Becky and twins one of the evenings.

Rick is a 1980 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, where he also competed on the soccer and baseball teams. He is the son of Richard and Barbara James of Bethel, was a visitor.

Sylvia Benson and Joan Coolidge talked on the phone to Johnny Stearns, brother of Robert, while in Orlando.

Sharon Kimball and two girls spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to North Paris Sunday to see Sylvia's sister and Mr. and Mrs. Corry Bonney and their daughter Marlene's new home.

Dick and Sue Angevine, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Judy Coolidge and girls, went to the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Angevine at the Bethel Legion Hall, Saturday.

Recent visitors of Evelyn Hillborn from Bickford, Mass., were Dr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson. Evelyn used to work for his father in Toronto, Can., until 1967 when the father passed on. Evelyn had not seen the Thompsons since the funeral.

Evelyn Hillborn and friends Louise Coffin, West Paris; Frances Farrum, Kay McAllister

NEW EXHIBIT OPENS  
APRIL 4 AT OWEN GALLERY

The James B. Owen Art Gallery at Gould Academy will be the site of new opening and show beginning on Sunday, April 4, from 2-4 p.m.

The exhibit will feature the prints of Katherine Corti an artist from Oakland, Maine. Her serigraphs of the Maine Countryside exemplify a breathing intensity of the land itself and will appeal to everyone. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening and to visit the gallery, open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., during the time of this show which runs through May 2.

## BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES DONATIONS

Recent donations to the Bethel Historical Society have included a wide variety of photographs, documents and artifacts relating to the Bethel area. Among the donors are Jack Auchmoody, Bryant Pond, a copy of "Josiah Volunteered" by Arnold Sturtevant; Nevada M. Coolidge, deeds and receipts relating to Tilton B. Heath, T. William Stevens and Clement Seaway; Edna York, photographs relating to Gould Academy; Richard Fraser, North Woodstock, miscellaneous paper articles relating to the Vietnam War and local mills; Ruth Wilkinson, Borden's Malted Milk bottle; Persis Post, Newry, copies of "Collier's History of the European War" and "Views of the American Army and Navy in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and The Philippines";

Dennis J. Lombardi, Bangor, two Ground Observer Corps pins; Ralph Hall, camera and attachments, film cases, negative viewer, spot light and stand, footlights, silver steeping spoon, molasses jug; Mary C. Keniston, Gould Academy catalog, 19th century; Alden Kennett, 18th century leaching stone; Barbara Rich Adams, Lancaster, N.H. china (believed to have been the first brought to Bethel by ox cart over the Albany hills); George Rich's shaving mug, cast iron griddle and muffin tin, coin silver spoon; Irene Hutchinson, South Paris, various photographs of Bethel village scenes and the Indian Raid celebration of 1931; Beatrice Conrad, patent certificate for feed wheels for spool machines obtained by Charles S. Brown, July 4, 1922; school geography owned by Charles S. Brown;

Elizabeth Blake, one copy of poems, "Over the Years" by Rena Abbott (1887-1980); Peter Anderson, sampler made by Lydia Holt of Bethel, age 12 (1819); Ernestine P. Jackson, Nashua, N.H. numerous photographs and post card views relating to Bethel Hill; Wallace Saunders, football helmet used by Chesley Saunders at Gould's Academy c. 1900; Sylvia Clanton, numerous household accessories c. 1900; Rodney Richard, Rangeley, saw sculpture; Phyllis Davis Dock, painting of the North Bethel school by Winifred Hall Bartlett c. 1930; Dorothea Murphy, numerous paper articles relating to Bethel in the 19th century; Clarence Rolfe, photographs and post cards relating to West Bethel; Olive Head, campaign coin, Winfield Scott Hancock, Democratic candidate for President, 1880;

Ollis J. Bartlett, Berlin, N.H., Bethel, Maine, egg shipping crate; Edith Eaton Eddy, large 45 star American flag; Helen A. Morton, Newry, World War I sailor suit; Muriel Butters, photographs and snap shots relating to Bethel schools and scenes; Leland Brown, Maine Registers for 1975-76, 1976-77; Frederick Kneeland, Cherryfield, account book c. 1750-1775 of Moses Mason Sr.; Guy Butler, call bell and pen stand from the Prospect Hotel c. 1900, Bethel; Marianne Mills Durgin, Newry, medicine bottles from W. E. Bosserman Pharmacy, G. R. Wiley's Drug Store and S. L. Hall Drug Store; Clifford Ellis, framed lithograph; Laura Imman, photographs relating to the Steam Mill;

Randall H. Bennett, Rumford, a copy of Anne Miller Down's "The Pilgrim Soul"; Elizabeth Bane, photograph of G. J. Haigood store, Main Street, Bethel, c. 1890, and school autograph banner, c. 1904; Joy Heywood Yarnell, Upton, parasols and miscellaneous clothing; Barbara H. Brown, miscellaneous clothing; Julia B. Brown, a copy of "Independent Telephones: A History 1876-1976" and a Van Telephone Company pencil; Ben Conant, South Paris, eight William Rogers Chapman "Maine Festival Books 1898-1933; Vincent York, Phillips, a copy of his "Sandy River and Its History" and one of "The Identity of the St. Francis Indians" by Gordon Day.

The Society is most grateful for these fine additions to its ever-growing collections.

## COMMUNITY CONCERT DRIVE SET

The board of directors of the Rumford Community Concert Association announce that March 29 through April 2 has been set as Membership Campaign Week. Present members will be invited to renew their memberships and others of the area are invited to join the Association for the 1982-83 season.

Already booked for the upcoming season are "The Texas Boys Choir" and "Solisti New York", a chamber orchestra composed of some of New York City's finest freelance musicians with Ransom Wilson, conductor and flute soloist. The remaining concert will be chosen at the close of the membership drive and will be determined by the success of the drive.

Attendance at all concerts is by membership only, as no individual tickets are available.

As an added bonus, new members will be invited to attend the 1982 season's final performance by "Jury's Irish Cabaret" of Dublin, April 5, at Rumford High School.

To become a member visit or call campaign headquarters in the C.M.P. lobby on Congress Street in Rumford, March 28 through April 1. In Bethel call John Appling or Alberta Merrill.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 1

The United Methodist Women will meet at the Church annex at 1:30, Thursday, April 1. The program for the afternoon will be the Swedish exchange student, Malin Kvist, talking about her country. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Adeline Dexter and Ethel Whitemore.

## Letters to the Editor

To Bethel's Taxpayers:

West Bethel Children's Center staff and parents would like to say "Thank You!" to voters who appropriated \$980 specifically for the Children's Center at the Annual Town Meeting. It boosts our morale to get the support we need from the community we serve.

Our Head Start and Day Care Programs are sponsored by Oxford Community Services, a private non-profit agency. Both of our programs must secure funds from local sources for "seed" money and in-kind donations in order to continue to receive Federal funds. Parents are involved in fund raising activities that help defray the high cost of utilities at the Center. Parents volunteer their time in classrooms and kitchen, transporting H. S. children home, and building maintenance for further in-kind donations. S.A.D. 44 transports the Head Start children to the Center, and the town of Bethel has donated the use of the school rent-free. The involvement and caring of parents and community have directly contributed to the stability and quality of our Child Development Programs.

In spite of recent government cuts that have effected our food, transportation, and staff we have continued to provide the same comprehensive services to children. We appreciate the efforts of our administrative staff, Center staff, parents, and community who have all worked together to provide cost effective programs that give young children the opportunity to realize their full potential.

Children's Services of O.C.C.S. believes strongly in preserving the strength and unity of families. We look forward to our continuation of services to a diverse public. To meet the increasing demand for enrollment in our programs we are extending our slots to accept six private fee-paying children.

We would also like to extend an invitation to all to come out to West Bethel and see what we're all about. If you're interested in knowing more about the programs give us a call at 836-3700, and read article in this issue of Bethel Citizen.

Again, thanks to all.  
Sincerely,  
Donna Richard-Chapman  
Head Teacher, West  
Bethel Children's Center

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Walking With  
Jesus Christ

Lamentations 2:14—"The visions of your prophets were false and worthless; they did expose you to ward off your captivity." The words "expose your sin" point to the effectiveness of the old time "fire and brimstone" preacher—"you are a sinner and going to hell-unless you repent."

Sad but true that today there are too many preachers who have fallen into the trap of a social church where the dear folk no longer hear of "salvation" by repentance through the shed blood of Jesus Christ—Col. 1: 19, 20.

The Old Testament people had been led astray by false prophets of "deceit and imaginations of their hearts." Ezekiel 13: The New Testament cautions us in Matthew 7:15 "Watch out for false prophets they come in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves." vs. 21-23—"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven—I

never knew you. Away from me you evil doers."

Yes, we have come a long way from the foot stomping—pulpit pounding—on fire for the Lord Preacher who poured out his heart preaching repentance. But praise God—we still have a wealth of truly "called out"—"the Bible says"

Fred Werner

## BETHEL ROTARY CLUB

## WINTER FIELD DAY

The Bethel Rotary Club would like to thank everyone who participated and assisted in their Field Day last Sunday. A special thanks to Gene Buswell for preparing the refreshments. Winners in the six events (Cross Country, Ski Dash, Down Hill, Saucer, Inertube and Obstacle Races) in the various age groups were as follows:

5-6 year olds: 1st place winners—Toby Parker (2), Freddie Burk (2); 2nd place winners—Casey Parker (2); 3rd place winners—Toby Parker (2).

7-8 year olds: 1st place winners—Chris DeCosta (4), Crystal Chase (2); 2nd place winners—Chris DeCosta, Lorena Conant (3), Crystal Chase; 3rd place winners—Crystal Chase (3).

9-10 year olds: 1st place winners—Monika Burk (3), Michael Bennett, Karen Haines (2); 2nd place winners—Becky Witter, Denise Brown (2), Monika Burk, Nathan Brown; 3rd place winners—Michael Bennett, Karen Haines (2).

11-12 year olds: 1st place winners—Heidi Belanger (5), Chris Torrey; 2nd place winners—Chris Torrey (2), Sandra Morton (3); 3rd place winners—Sandra Morton (2).

The biggest winner was Heidi Belanger of Andover who placed first in all five events in which she participated. The Rotarians, as well as a neighborhood dog, joined the kids in having an afternoon of fun.

FIRST OF TWO LECTURES ON  
MAINE WOMEN WRITERS AT  
MOSES MASON HOUSE, MAR. 31

A lecture entitled, "Liberation Through Aging and Solitude in the Works of Sarah Orne Jewett and May Sarton," will be given Wednesday evening, March 31 at 7:30 at the Moses Mason House in Bethel. Jewett (1849-1909) and Sarton (1912-) are two authors represented in "A Goody Heritage: The Maine Women Writers Collection," co-sponsored by Westbrook College and the Maine Humanities Council in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society.

Dr. Bradford Dudley Daziel will speak about aging with grace—a theme much emphasized in Jewett's sketches of nineteenth century Maine life and in Sarton's fiction and poetry.

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Although Sarton was born after the death of Jewett, both are highly sensitive to the problem of being a woman writer in a male-dominated world and, even more importantly, being a woman in a man's world. In a recent book, "Women in the Novel," she writes, "Women are beginning to tap, to understand, a kind of tenderness towards each other as women."

Daziel is the Director of Liberal Arts at Westbrook College and a trustee of Lewiston Public Library; his lecture has been given in Lewiston and Norridgewock and will be repeated on May 5 in South Berwick (home of Jewett).

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## CHURCH NEWS

## Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Mallett Cummings, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Gaines

Administrative Board Chairman,

Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,

Norman Clanton

Interim Pastor,

Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Ladies Circle meets every third

Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

Rumford, Maine

A Celebration of the Holy Eu-

charist. The Rev. Jacqueline R.

Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p.m. the

second and fourth Sunday of the

month at the West Parish Congre-

gational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:

9:15 a.m. Sunday School.

**Bryant Pond**  
Universalist Church  
and discussion by members on topics of ethics and responsibilities. Seek various backgrounds alternating Sunday evening. Call Bryant Pond for information.

**Union Church**  
Interim Pastor, Willard Bickett

Card Melville, Organist services, 9:00 a.m. School, 10:30 a.m. Club meets every third Saturday, 1:30 p.m. Supper, Thursday, 7 p.m. as Episcopal Church Oxford, Maine

Rev. Jacqueline R. 3169, 5:00 p.m. the fourth Sunday of the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

**Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson

Sunday School, Worship Service.

Evening Service, Women's Bible Study.

Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Awana Clubs: K-Ga., 6 p.m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 7 p.m. Bible Study & Praying.

Family of God

Upson Andy Torbett

p.m., Worship Service.

school, 2 p.m., in La. Building, Teacher, Brainerd, 7 p.m., Wed.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Area Bible Speaks

Bob Colby

3:00 a.m., Worship Service at the Chapel, Rumford Cor-

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Truth For Today Bl-

lass, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.,

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ggregational Church

Church of Christ

Andover, Interim Pastor, Mrs. Linda Burnham

or, Mrs. Lea Myslak, School Supl.,

Trudy Akers

Worship Service.

Sunday School.

Junior Choir, 6:30 p.m.

—Every other Mon-

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Rumford, Maine

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Mrs. Edna White

ector: Carol Stuart

Superintendent:

Virginia Stinson

service, 10:45 a.m.

school, 9:30 a.m.

up, 5:30 p.m.

and Praise, Wednesday:

the church.

Worship, Wednesdays at

Science Services

Christian Science Church on-Sermon read from the same. The public is invited to attend.

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BETHEL SCOUTS MEET — On Wednesday evening, March 17, Boy Scout Troop 565, met at the Bethel Fire Station. The Patrol Leader Badge was presented to Chris Chapman and John Elliot received

the Assistant Patrol Leader Badge.

Present at the meeting were, above, left to right: Jeff Lyon, Tom James, Chris Chapman, Scoutmaster Bill Boyle, John Elliot, Jeff Boyle and Danny Long.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH APRIL 9

A Good Friday service of worship will be held for the entire community April 9, at the Bethel United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Christ the King Episcopal Mission, the United Methodist Church, the West Bethel Union Church and the West Parish Congregational Church are cooperating to plan and lead this service.

All are invited to attend.

### ZETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will award a \$200 scholarship to a worthy woman in need of funds to assist in her professional education in the field of teaching.

The scholarship is available to women who reside in one of the areas encompassed by School Administrative Districts 17, 21, 43, and 44, and Rumford.

Applications are limited to students who have satisfactorily completed at least one year of college.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Margaret Davis.

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**Albany HUNT'S CORNER  
AND VICINITY****Kathy Bennett, Corres.**

It has been a snowy March morning but finally the sun has come out. The bird feeder has been a real harbinger of spring this morning with the appearance of two red-wing blackbirds, and two starlings.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been Terry and Dareth Howard, Kathy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Ivy Philbrook, June, Michelle and Brian Inman, Mike Inman and Frank Howard.

June Inman and children called at the Wardwell Farm on Saturday.

Sarah Andrews went to Otisfield on Saturday to visit her new great-granddaughter, Courtney Corbett.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bean and son called at the home of Sarah Andrews. Verpa Swan has been a recent visitor at Sarah's.

Alberta White has papered her mother's, Elsa McAllister's, living room for her.

Saturday callers at the Albert McAllister home were Barb Hooper and baby, and Joan White.

Franklin Barton and son James called on family members in Brownfield on Sunday. Brett and Jeff Barton went to Conway shopping Sunday. Saturday night Franklin and Margaret visited Billy and Yvonne Robinson. Other callers at the farm this week were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westleigh.

Another week has sped by! I can't believe how quickly each week ends and another begins!

Margaret Barton and I joined a group of people in Norway for a very nice bus trip to the flower show in Boston on Sunday. Also on the trip were Libby Scribner, Norma Buck and Wilma Gorman. Nice to see all the beautiful flowers and really get in the mood for spring. That quickly left when we arrived back in Norway and found six inches of snow on our car!

Saturday evening, Dick and I, and the boys joined Chris and Elton Cole at my folks' home and put on a birthday Wok supper for Aunt Kay Billings and Aunt Dot Hooper. Other guests were Megan Cole and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell.

Saturday afternoon we called on Harold and Annie Nutting in Bethel.

Callers here at K-D's Acres last week were Chris and Elton and Megan Cole, and LaForest Twitchell for supper on Wednesday evening. Franklin Barton, Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, June Inman and children, and Allan Twitchell.

**WEST BETHEL****Children's Center**

The Head Start and Day Care programs that operate at the West Bethel Children's Center are now recruiting children for this summer's Day Care group and next Fall ('82-'83 year) for both Day Care and Head Start Child Development Programs.

Day Care services are for children whose parents are employed, actively seeking employment for up to three months, or attending school a minimum of 25 hours. Day Care can also accept children of families in crisis, and special needs children who are physically or mentally handicapped. The program can accept 22 children, ages 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The teaching staff provides quality care in a warm homelike atmosphere that is completely child centered. Activities are geared to develop and foster children's growth. Nutritionally balanced breakfast, lunch and snack are prepared by a competent cook and served family style. The Center is licensed by the State and meets all safety, fire, and staffing requirements. Parents are encouraged to be involved in as much of the Center's activities as possible. All staff are trained in Early Childhood Education and Development. Fees have been decided on by the State Legislature and are based on a sliding scale according to family income. Day Care can also accept private fee paying children. The West Bethel Children's Center boasts the only Federally funded Day Care Center in Oxford County.

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**Andover****Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, Lower Main Street, are visiting their son and family in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGuire are leaving this week for a vacation in Florida.

Arthur Thurston is spending this week at home on leave from Ledgeview nursing home.

Most all the woodsmen have been bringing their equipment out of the woods as roads are posted and breaking up.

Mrs. Rebecca Pease of Hampden spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fyrberg and Jenny.

Some of the members of the "Back Street Lava and Garden Club" held a "wood splitting bee" and while they took their rest periods they discussed what they would plant this year in their gardens. One popular item was "mushrooms" the how and where about of raising them. It was quite a heated discussion but the wood pile didn't decrease any.

Mrs. Jeff Dolloff and twin daughters of Standish, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and children and Mrs. Henry Hutchins were in Portland Saturday on business.

Mrs. Bernice Glover has received word of the birth of her 25th great-grandchild. She has 19 grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Glover and children were callers on her, Sunday.

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## North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

It is a beautiful sight outdoors as I sit down a few notes. Isn't today the first day of Spring? My husband and I had raspberries for supper in the thunder shower. My mother used to say that a thunderstorm in the winter was a sign that the weather would be colder. We have had enough cold for one winter. I would be willing to bet that Fred Judkins would forget all about Florida if he could only see our winter wonderland this morning and it is still snowing, so who knows, we may have a foot of snow before the storm is over.

Mrs. Walter Heino of Paris, were visitors at her home here, over the

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Mrs. Stamford Nelson

arrived one day last

week to visit her cousin, who is

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Mrs. Henry Plummer

arrived with Mrs. Lou-

Thursday, also Edith

D. "MONEY SERIES"

ES IN APRIL

D. 44 Adult and Com-

munication program has two

scheduled as part of the

"series" during the month

The first of these will

be a seminar for small business

object of Collections, and

presented by Jim Dela-

man, Bethel Savings Bank,

and attorney Michael O-

neham. The program will be held

on Monday, April 12,

and offering in the "Mon-

day" will be presented by

Attorney Gordon Gilles,

of Austin, an accountant

from Paris. The topic of the

program will be "Should

the small business man

invest?" and the program will

be on Monday, April 26, at 7

PM.

There is no charge for programs

in the "Money Series". Previous

years have been held on sav-

ings and insurance, involve-

ment professionals Jim Dela-

man, Roger Conant and Ronald

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ailable from the Adult and Com-

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## NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, Black Sable Blowdown Sale, located in U. S. Tracts 57S-1, 139, 561, and 565, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m. local time

at place of bid opening, March 30, 1982, for an estimated 513 Mbft of sawtimber and 3,027 Ccf of pulpwood and millwood designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: 506 Mbft of Spruce and Other Sawlogs, \$17.02 per Mbft; 3 Mbft of Red Maple & Other Hardwood Sawlogs, \$13.35 per Mbft; 4 Mbft of White Ash and Other Hardwood Sawlogs, \$74.32 per Mbft; 15 Ccf of Paper Birch, \$31.15 per Ccf; 2,619 Ccf of Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, \$2.35 per Ccf; 393 Ccf of Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, \$3.01 per Ccf. The required bid guarantee is \$800.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

In accordance with the National Forest Management Act of 1976, a bidder qualifying as a small business under the Small Business Act (as amended and the regulations issued thereunder) may elect, at the time of sealed bids submission to have the Forest Service construct the included specified roads. If the bidder elects to have the Forest Service construct the roads, the price paid for the timber shall include the estimated construction cost, which is \$24,527.00 as well as base rate value. Such roads will be constructed to the design classes and in accordance with drawings and specifications included in the sample contract.

Specified roads, whether con-

structed by the purchaser or the Forest Service, shall be completed by October 15, 1982.

If the bidder elects to have the

Forest Service construct the roads, the Forest Service intends to per-

form construction by contract.

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to construct the road through a

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## NEWS FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

This Thursday, March 25, the chamber of commerce will be represented at the first of a number of public meetings scheduled to take place throughout Maine on the subject of "theming" Maine's tourism regions. The program is sponsored by the Maine State Development Office and the Department of Transportation. Two consulting firms have prepared a background study for this subject; copies have been sent to local chambers of commerce and to most town governments. This meeting will be in Rangeley at the Rangeley Inn.

The purpose of this project is to improve the marketing of Maine tourism in a way that will increase the amount of vacation travel to the inland areas of the state.

For the last four years, the Bethel chamber has used the theme of "Bethel in the western mountains" as an image producing device. Now the state is proposing to call the area of Rangeley, Sugarloaf, Bethel, Norway/South Paris and Rumford, the Western Lakes and Mountains Region. Also proposed is a slogan of "Four Seasons of Outdoor Recreation."

One aspect of the state's appeal is, in the opinion of this chamber, given too little emphasis. Sightseeing and quiet relaxation rank near the top as reasons why people come to vacation in Maine. Therefore, this aspect of promotion will be proposed by the Bethel delegation to Thursday's meeting in Rangeley.

Finally, for this week, another new business in the Bethel area is about to open: D. W. McKeen's, a new restaurant, lounge and lodging on the Sunday River Skiway access road. The building's interior appearance is superb—hope the food matches the looks.

## FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

continued from Page One board or committee is of vital importance. Not only is your voice heard in developing policy and solving problems, but occasionally you may be called upon to represent Bethel citizens and interests in county and state issues.

As you read this, the Community Development Advisory Committee will have met twice to discuss strategies to compete for available block grant money to complete worthy town projects. The Community Block Grant (CDBG) program has existed for six years and has been administered in this area by the New Hampshire office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, this year CDBG is one of nine federal block grants (\$10 million) being administered by the State of Maine. Of this grant, \$5.7 million is available on a competitive basis where projects would show fulfillment of one or more of the following objectives: the provision of decent, affordable housing for low and moderate income residents; the creation of quality jobs/opportunities for low and moderate income residents; or, the revitalization of deteriorated residential and business districts. The Committee has narrowed the field of worthy projects to two or three that would be competitive on a state-wide basis, and, because of the short deadline, are meeting often to develop a grant application.

The Tree Growth Tax Law continues to spark controversy. Contrary to some earlier reports, however, the Maine Attorney General's Office has issued a legal opinion that states, in effect, that

## NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

This week the children visited the fire station. They liked sitting in the trucks and trying on the hats, but they didn't like the loud noise the fire trucks make. Work this week has been on number 10, making activity pictures, cloud pictures and elf puppets, and a science project with objects that sink and float.

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## INSTANT PEDIATRICS'

## COURSE TO START MARCH 31

The Bethel Area Health Center and the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program will again be sponsoring the course on child care entitled "Instant Pediatrics" beginning March 31 at Telstar Regional High School. The focus of the course recognizes that most health care for children is provided by playpersons; parents; grandparents; teachers or day care workers and attempts to provide those enrolled with the knowl-

edge and skills necessary to deal with many of the common problems of childhood. The course consists of six two-hour sessions and combines lecture, demonstration, audio-visuals, role-playing and clinical skills practice.

The course was developed and is coordinated by Mary Ann O'Connor and is offered as a combined project of the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Program. Guest instructors from the B.A.H.C., the B.E.A.R.S. and the Child Health Center in Norway also participate. Some of the topics covered during the weekly sessions include: infectious diseases; emergencies; common injuries, and growth and development. Persons interested in enrolling in the course should contact S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education at 824-2136.

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These, then, are the songs of our history, of the early settlers, the later immigrants, songs of sailors, loggers, miners, cowboys, of migrant farm-workers and, in hard times, of migrant non-work-

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They have presented concerts at colleges and universities throughout the country, from the University of Maine to the Universities of California. They have performed in hundreds of public and private schools. Their enthusiasm, their obvious love for the songs they sing, and their easy rapport with audiences of all ages are key factors in their success. Their music is gentle, their style informal, but their scholarship is precise. The material used in this program is carefully selected to illustrate the various types of songs that make up our musical heritage.

all landowners must re-apply to continue to receive this tax treatment and where land is withdrawn by the landowner, or its use is changed, or where the Assessors determine the land is no longer eligible, the penalty provisions of the law must be applied. While some disagree with the opinion of Maine's Attorney General, the fact is that it remains valid until carried by Maine's highest court to the contrary.

Maine Open Water Fishing Regulations for 1982 and Moose Hunting applications are available for the taking at the Town Office display counter. While on the subject of the Town Office, please mark 10 a.m., March 31, 1982 on your calendars. At this time, a ceremony will honor the passing of "ownership" of the Cole Block to the Bethel Savings Bank to the Town of Bethel.

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STANLEY R. STONE  
DR. A. R. STONE

Dr. Anthony R. Stone of Knoll Rd., Locke Mills, died unexpectedly, Tuesday morning, Mar. 23, 1982, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 27, 1918, the son of Vito and Adeline Malone Sasso. He was a graduate of LaSalle Academy and Providence (R. I.) College; received his master's degree from Boston (Mass.) College, and his Ph.D. from American University, Washington, D. C. He was a professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Medical School for 25 years, retiring in 1974 as a professor emeritus. He was in private practice in marital and family counseling in the Baltimore, Md., and Locke Mills areas. Dr. Stone was a member of the American Psychiatric Social Workers; the American Association of Marriage and Family Counseling; the Greenwood Fire Department; Jefferson Lodge, AF and AM of Bryant Pond; Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association; and the National Rifle Association. He was a veteran of World War II. He married the former Mary F. Fanning in 1942.

Survivors include his widow of Locke Mills; a daughter, Maryann Price, and a son, Robert W. Stone, both of California; a brother, Lawrence J. Sasso of Rhode Island; and a grandchild.

A public Masonic memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Locke Mills Union Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Greenwood Fire Department, c/o Hugh Swan, Locke Mills; or Tri-Town Rescue Unit, c/o Chris, Hefley, Bryant Pond.

The Old Man Comes Home  
This is a song I wrote about a friend of mine  
You see he's a city fella but his heart's

Up here in Maine  
And anyone he can come on home  
Keeps him just fine  
Keeps telling me that life in the city

Can drive a man insane.  
Song goes something like this.  
The whippoorwill is calling and the lake is

Smooth as glass  
Sitting on his porch he gazes at the dying day

And reflects on mirrored images of thoughts

That he's lived.  
The old man has come home to stay.

The old man has come home to stay.  
Well I've known the gentleman for oh going on five years now

And every time I see him I think of the times

When my days were full of lonely nights

And beer stains on my shirt.  
But knowing him and the things he's seen

Has changed my life.

It's for him I made this tune.  
—Gary Fuller

BORN

In Norway, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennagh of Bethel, a daughter, Alana Dawn.

DIED

In Caribou, March 22, Dr. Theodore G. Cummings, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 60 years.

In Norway, March 23, Dr. Anthony R. Stone of Locke Mills, aged 63 years.

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Notice to the Taxpayers  
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The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P. M. on Thursday, April 1, 1982, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property.

You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1982 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U. S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1982 for his or her exemption.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessors or to the Town Office.

Stanley R. Howe  
Peter Weeks  
Patricia C. Dozen  
Robert A. Stevens  
Peter Haines  
Assessors, Town of Bethel

## BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ACQUIRES MICROFILM COPY OF "AMONG THE CLOUDS"

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Bethel Historical Society has acquired microfilm copies of all the known issues of "Among the Clouds," the famous daily newspaper established on the summit of New England's highest mountain, Mount Washington. Issued by the Dartmouth College Library this edition will serve as a valuable primary resource for the study of the people and events of the White Mountain region. Founded in 1877, as Mount Washington's daily newspaper, the paper continued every summer for 31 years from the summit and later for eight years from the Base Station. Here is chronicled the events of the White Mountain region and listed the names of the numerous visitors (many of them highly distinguished ones) who ascended the mountain, travelling up its slopes by foot, on the famous cog railroad or by the carriage road.

President Rutherford B. Hayes

considered the printing office of

"Among the Clouds" the highest

newspaper office he had ever seen.

He made that observation to founder

Henry M. Burt who until his death in 1899 continued as editor.

It soon became evident that visitors

to the summit enjoyed seeing

an announcement of their arrival

in print. In response to this

wish, Burt began to issue two editions,

the first being sent down the

mountain for distribution to

newsstands and subscribers.

Arrivals at the top were asked to

register at the Summit House,

and their names were rushed into

print, the later editions being

ready for them to carry with

them when they departed on the

afternoon train.

Initially located in the Tiptop

House, the newspaper office was

struck by lightning, one of

which occasions the editor him-

self was seriously injured. Burt

continued, however, to operate

"Among the Clouds" for 16 years,

and he was succeeded by his son

Frank. The younger Burt published

and edited the paper until the

printing plant was destroyed by

fire in 1908. The venture lan-

guished until revived in 1910 by

Reginald M. Buckler, a former

worker at the press who set up

shop at the Base Station and con-

tinued "Among the Clouds" until

its final closure in 1917.

No one file now in existence ap-

pears to have the complete run

of this famous newspaper. The

present microfilm edition repre-

sents the combined resources of

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